UNITED STATES PLANT PATENT APPLICATION

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for

ROSE PLANT NAMED

'POULcs010'

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

BOTANICAL CLASSIFICATION

Rosa hybrida

VARIETY DENOMINATION

'POULcs010'

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The present invention constitutes a new and distinct variety of garden rose plant which originated from a controlled crossing between the female seed parent, an unnamed seedling, and the male parent plant named 'DELTOGO', non-patented. The two parents were crossed during the summer of 1992 and the resulting seeds were planted in a controlled environment in Fredensborg, Denmark. The new variety is named 'POULcs010'.

The new variety may be distinguished from its unnamed seed parent by the following combination of characteristics:

- 1. The seed parent has salmon pink flowers while 'POULcs010' has a orange red flower color.
- 2. The seed parent is a more upright in growth habit while 'POULcs010' is low growing, compact floribunda.

The new variety may be distinguished from its pollen parent, 'DELTOGO' by the following combination of

characteristics:

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- The pollen parent has an apricot blend flower color while flowers of 'POULcs010' are orange red.
- 2. 'POULcs010' is more compact than the pollen parent.

The objective of the hybridization of this rose variety was to create a new and distinct variety for garden use with unique qualities, such as:

- 1. Uniform and abundant orange red flowers;
- 2. Vigorous, but compact growth when propagated both as a budded rose and on its own roots;
- 3. Disease resistance;
- 4. Attractive, dark colored foliage.
- This combination of qualities is not present in previously available commercial cultivars of this type, known to the inventors, and distinguish 'POULcs010' from all other varieties of which we are aware.

As part of their rose development program, L.

Pernille Olesen and Mogens N. Olesen germinated the seeds

from the aforementioned hybridization during winter 19921993 and conducted evaluations on the resulting seedlings
in a controlled environment in Fredensborg, Denmark.

'POULcs010' was selected in the spring 1993 by the inventors as a single plant from the progeny of the

aforementioned hybridization.

Asexual reproduction of 'POULcs010' by traditional budding and rooted cuttings was first done by L. Pernille and Mogens N. Olesen in their nursery in Fredensborg, Denmark in June 1993. This initial and other subsequent asexual propagations conducted in controlled environments have demonstrated that the characteristics of 'POULcs010' are true to type and are transmitted from one generation to the next.

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BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWING

The accompanying color illustration shows as true as is reasonably possible to obtain in color photographs of this type, the typical characteristics of the buds, flowers, leaves, and stems, of 'POULCs010'. Specifically illustrated in SHEET 1:

Fig 1.1; Open flower, stem showing cluster of open flowers, branching, and the attachment of and peduncles;

Fig 1.2; Flower bud closed, flower bud as sepals unfold, and partially open;

Fig 1.3; Flower petals, detached;

Specifically illustrated in SHEET 2:

Fig 2.1; Sepals, receptacle, and peduncle;

Fig 2.2; Juvenile leaves;

Fig 2.3; Mature leaf;

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Fig 2.4; Bare stems exhibiting thorns.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE VARIETY

The following is a description of 'POULcs010', as observed in its growth in a field nursery in Jackson County, Oregon. Observed plants are 2 years of age and were budded on to Rosa multiflora rootstock. Color references are made using the Royal Horticultural Society (London, England) Colour Chart, 1995, except where common terms of color are used.

For a comparison, several physical characteristics of the rose variety 'POULac006', a rose variety from the same inventors described and illustrated in U.S. Plant Patent Application No. 10/342,702 dated January 14, 2003 are compared to 'POULcs010' in Chart 1.

CHART 1

FLOWER AND FLOWER BUD

Blooming habit: Continuous.

Flower bud:

5 Size: Upon opening, 25 mm in length

from base of receptacle to end

of bud. Diameter is 10 mm on

average.

Bud form: Pointed ovoid.

Bud color: As sepals unfold, petals are

Red-Purple Group 58B with

intonations of Red-Purple Group

61D.

Sepals:

15 Upper Surface:

Color: Green Group 138B to 138A.

Surface: Moderately pubescent.

Lower Surface:

Color: Yellow-Green Group 144A.

20 Anthocyanin: Greyed-Purple Group

183B.

Shape: Sepal apex is cirrhose. Base is

flat at union with receptacle.

Margins have strong to medium

25 foliaceous appendages on three

of the five sepals.

Size:

22 mm (1) \times 7mm (w).

Receptacle:

Surface Texture:

5 Smooth and lightly glaucous.

Shape:

Pear to urn-shaped.

Size:

8 mm (h) x 5 to 6 mm (w).

Color:

Yellow-Green Group 144A.

Anthocyanic pigments the color

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of Greyed-Purple Group 183A

observed.

Peduncle:

Surface: Smooth. Stipitate glands are

sparse.

Length: 35 to 40 mm average.

Color: Yellow-Green Group 144B.

Anthocyanic pigments the color

of Greyed-Purple Group 183A

observed.

20 Strength: Somewhat strong.

Borne: Multiples of 5 buds per flowering stem.

Flower bloom:

Fragrance: Light rose scent.

Duration: The blooms have a duration on the

plant of approximately 7 to 10 days.

After flowers have fully matured,

petals fall cleanly away from plant.

Size: Average flower diameter is 50 to 55

mm when open. Average flower depth is

5 23mm.

Form: General shape is a shallow cup fully

opening to expose reproductive

stamens and stigmas.

Shape of flower when viewed from the side:

10 Upon opening, upper part: Flat.

Upon opening, lower part: Flat.

Open flower, upper part: Flattened

Convex.

Open flower, lower part: Concave.

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Petalage: Average range is 30 to 35 petals under

normal conditions with 6 petaloids.

Color:

Upon opening, petals:

20 Outermost petals:

Outer side: Red-Purple Group 58B.

Inner Side: Red-Purple Group 57A.

Innermost petals:

Outer side: Red-Purple Group 58B.

Inner Side: Red-Purple Group 57A.

Upon opening, basal petal spots:

Outermost petals:

Outer side: White Group 155C with

Yellow Group 4B spot at

5 the point of attachment.

Inner Side: Vertical streaks of White

Group 155C with Yellow

Group 4A spot at the point

of attachment.

10 Innermost petals:

Outer side: White Group 155C with

Yellow Group 4B spot at

the point of attachment.

Inner Side: Vertical streaks of White

15 Group 155C with Yellow

Group 4A spot at the point

of attachment.

After opening, petals:

Outermost petals:

20 Outer side: Red-Purple Group 58B.

Inner Side: Red Group 52A.

Innermost petals:

Outer side: Red-Purple Group 58B.

Inner Side: Red Group 52A.

25 After opening, basal petal spots:

Outermost petals:

Outer Side: White Group 155C with

Yellow Group 4B spot at

the point of attachment.

5 Inner Side: Vertical streaks of White

Group 155C with Yellow

Group 4A spot at the

point of attachment.

Innermost petals:

10 Outer Side: White Group 155C with

Yellow Group 4B spot at

the point of attachment.

Inner Side: Vertical streaks of White

Group 155C with Yellow

Group 4A spot at the

point of attachment.

General Tonality: On open flower Red Group 52A. Color

does not change as the flower

20 matures.

Petals:

Petal Reflex: None.

Margin: Entire and somewhat undulate.

25 Shape: Apex: Round with occasional cleft.

Base: Acute.

Size: 30 mm (1) \times 30 mm (w).

Thickness: Thin.

Arrangement: Not Formal.

5 Petaloids:

Quantity: 5 to 8 in number.

Color: upper surface: Red-Purple Group 62A.

Lower surface: Red-Purple Group 58B.

Size: 25 mm (1) \times 12 mm (w).

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Reproductive Organs:

Pistils:

Length: 4 mm long.

Quantity: 32 actual count.

15 Pollen:

None observed.

Anthers:

Size: 2 mm long.

Color: Greyed-Orange Group 167A..

Quantity: 65 actual count.

Filaments:

Color: Yellow Group 9A to 9C.

Length: 6 to 7 mm.

Stigmas: Inferior relative to the filament length

and height of the anthers.

Color: Greyed-Yellow Group 160C.

Styles:

Color: White Group 155A.

Other Intonations: None.

5 Hips: None Observed in the field nursery in

Jackson County Oregon.

PLANT

10 **Plant growth:** Moderate, upright to bushy. When grown as a budded field grown plant on *Rosa*

multiflora understock, the average height

of the plant is 60 to 100 cm and the

average width is 100 cm.

15 Stems:

Color:

Young wood: Yellow-Green Group 144A.

Older wood: Yellow-Green Group 144C.

Surface Texture:

Young wood: Smooth.

Older wood: Smooth.

Thorns:

Incidence: 14 thorns per 10 cm of stem.

Size: Average length: 5 mm.

Color: Greyed-Purple Group 184A.

Shape:

Concave.

Plant foliage: Normal number of leaflets on normal

leaves in middle of the stem: 7

5 leaflets.

Compound Leaf size: 80 mm in length by 50 mm wide.

Quantity: Average.

Color:

Mature Foliage:

10 Upper Leaf Surface: Green Group 137A to

Yellow-Green Group

146A.

Lower Leaf Surface: Yellow-Green Group

146B.

Juvenile foliage:

Upper Leaf Surface: Greyed-Purple Group

183A.

Lower Leaf Surface: Greyed-Purple Group

185A.

20 Anthocyanin:

Location: Upper and lower

surfaces of juvenile

leaflets.

Plant leaves and leaflets:

25 Stipules:

Quantity: 2 per compound leaf. Shape: Linear with outward extending apecies. 5 Color: Yellow-Green Group 144B. Margins: Few stipitate glands. Anthocyanin: None. Petiole: 10 Length: 30 mm. Color: Yellow-Green Group 144B. Underneath: Thorns. Anthocyanin: Light intonations of 15 Greyed-Red Group 181C observed on upper surface. Rachis: Length: 35 mm. 20 Color: Yellow-Green Group 144B. Underneath: Thorns. Anthocyanin: Light intonations of Greyed-Red Group 181C 25 observed on upper

20 mm in length.

Size:

surface.

Leaflet:

Leaflet Size: 28mm in length by

20mm wide.

5 Edge: Serrated.

Shape: Generally ovate.

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are cuspidate.

Base is rounded.

10 Texture: Thick.

Arrangement: Odd pinnate.

Venation: Reticulate.

Glossiness: Glossy.

15 Disease resistance:

Above average resistance to mildew, rust, black spot, and Botrytis under normal growing conditions in Jackson County, Oregon.

20 Cold Hardiness:

The variety 'POULcs010' has been found to be cold tolerant to USDA Cold Hardiness Zone 6.